

Appendix Table 7-23 Public confidence in institutional leaders, by type of institution: 1973–2014

(Percent)

Year (number)	Military	Scientific community	Medicine	Education	U.S. Supreme Court	Organized religion	Major companies	Banks and financial institutions	Organized labor	Executive branch of the federal government	Television	Press	Congress	Mean ^a
2014 (<i>n</i> = 2,130)	49	41	37	23	20	17	16	13	11	10	9	7	5	20.3
2012 (<i>n</i> = 3,258)	53	41	40	25	27	19	16	11	12	14	9	8	6	22.4
2010 (<i>n</i> = 3,278)	52	40	41	26	30	18	12	10	11	16	11	9	10	23.0
2008 (<i>n</i> = 2,390)	48	38	40	28	29	20	16	20	11	10	9	8	10	22.3
2006 (<i>n</i> = 1,989)	47	41	40	28	33	24	18	30	12	16	9	10	12	24.1
2004 (<i>n</i> = 876)	58	42	38	28	31	23	19	29	13	22	10	9	15	25.5
2002 (<i>n</i> = 912)	56	37	37	26	36	19	17	22	12	27	9	10	14	25.0
2000 (<i>n</i> = 1,896)	40	41	44	27	32	28	28	29	13	14	10	10	13	25.0
1998 (<i>n</i> = 1,911)	36	40	45	27	31	27	26	26	11	13	10	9	10	23.8
1996 (<i>n</i> = 1,925)	39	40	45	23	28	25	24	24	11	10	11	11	7	22.8
1994 (<i>n</i> = 2,011)	37	39	42	26	31	25	26	18	11	11	10	10	8	23.0
1993 (<i>n</i> = 1,057)	41	37	40	22	30	23	21	14	8	11	12	11	7	21.8



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1991 (<i>n</i> = 1,017)	61	40	48	30	37	25	20	12	11	27	15	16	18	28.8
1990 (<i>n</i> = 899)	33	38	45	27	34	23	26	17	11	24	14	14	16	25.3
1989 (<i>n</i> = 1,035)	33	41	47	30	35	22	25	19	9	20	14	17	18	25.8
1988 (<i>n</i> = 997)	35	39	52	30	35	21	25	27	11	16	14	19	16	26.0
1987 (<i>n</i> = 1,819)	35	41	51	36	35	30	28	27	12	17	12	19	16	27.5
1986 (<i>n</i> = 1,470)	31	39	47	28	30	25	25	21	9	21	15	19	16	25.4
1984 (<i>n</i> = 989)	36	44	51	28	33	30	30	30	8	19	13	17	13	26.9
1983 (<i>n</i> = 1,599)	30	42	52	28	27	29	24	23	8	14	12	13	10	24.1
1982 (<i>n</i> = 1,860)	29	35	45	35	30	33	21	26	13	17	15	18	13	25.3
1980 (<i>n</i> = 1,468)	28	41	53	30	24	35	27	32	15	12	15	22	9	26.0
1978 (<i>n</i> = 1,532)	30	36	46	28	29	31	21	32	11	12	14	20	13	24.1
1977 (<i>n</i> = 1,530)	36	41	53	40	36	40	27	42	15	27	18	25	19	31.4
1976 (<i>n</i> = 1,499)	40	42	54	37	34	30	21	39	12	13	18	28	13	28.6
1975 (<i>n</i> = 1,490)	35	37	51	31	30	24	19	31	10	13	18	24	13	25.4

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